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SUBJECT: POLADS AGENDA FOR MAY 6

REF: USNATO 2431

I. STATEMENTS ON POLITICAL SUBJECTS. NO FURTHER  
GUIDANCE.

II. PENDING OR CONTINUING ITEMS. COMMEMORATION  
OF THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEFEAT OF NAZISM. NO  
FURTHER GUIDANCE.

III. EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE CONCEPT OF PEACEFUL  
COEXISTENCE. IS PAPER IS USEFUL SUMMARY OF VARIOUS  
VIEWS WHICH HAVE BEEN PRESENTED IN POLADS DISCUSSION  
ON THIS ARCANE SUBJECT, IN WHICH IDEOLOGICAL DOCTRINE  
OVERLAPS WITH REALITY BUT DOES NOT ALWAYS COINCIDE.  
OUR OWN OBSERVATIONS (AS EXPRESSED IN STATE 091311)  
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ARE GENERALLY REFLECTED IN PARA 8. WE SEE NO PARTICULAR

USEFULNESS IN QUIBBLING WITH SOVIET TERMINOLOGY, WHILE NOT HARBORING ILLUSIONS CONCERNING SOVIET INTERESTS AND GOALS. WE ASSUME LAST SENTENCE IN PARAGRAPH IS NOT INTENDED TO DOWNGRADE IMPORTANCE OF WESTERN COORDINATION (ESPECIALLY WITHIN NATO) OF INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES'

BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH EAST. REGARDING PARA 9, WE WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED AT ADJUSTMENTS IN SOVIET FORMULATIONS ON PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE, DESIGNED TO MEET SENSITIVITIES OF SOME WESTERN COUNTRIES, WHILE AGREEING THAT ANY SUCH FORMULATIONS ARE UNLIKELY TO AFFECT SIGNIFICANTLY SOVIET INTERNATIONAL BEHAVIOR WHEN CHIPS ARE DOWN AND USSR SEES ITS INTERESTS SERIOUSLY THREATENED. IN FINAL PARAGRAPH (CONCLUSION) THERE MIGHT BE ADDED SOME RECOGNITION OF FACT THAT SOVIETS CAN SEE THEIR INTERESTS FURTHERED THROUGH COOPERATION IN CERTAIN AREAS, AND THAT "NECESSITY FOR STRUGGLE AND FOR THE EXPLOITATION OF WEAKNESS OR DIVISION IN THE NON-COMMUNIST WORLD" IS TEMPERED IN ACTUAL CASES BY OVERALL CONSTRAINTS ON SOVIET ACTION.

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